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Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk
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Dear Darrell:

Jack has told me of your session Thursday with our Senior Seminar and of the extremely favorable comments afterwards. Obviously, it was a great success and we particularly appreciate your willingness to step in on short notice when other speakers had to cancel.

I think you'll agree that it is extremely important these days for our senior officers to have a clear understanding of our responsibilities to the Congress and some of the political realities affecting our mission. Your no-holds-barred discussion with these officers has been tremendously helpful in this respect. Many thanks, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Richard Helms
Director